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Subject: Microsoft Settlement

Dear Sirs:

We understand that the District Court is accepting public comment regarding the Microsoft Settlement. It is in this regard that we submit the following.

We strongly believe that the settlement is tough, but reasonable and fair to all parties involved. We further believe that this entire action over nearly four years, has been motivated and sustained not by consumer interest or demand, but has been due to the aggressive efforts of a few special interests, primarily Microsoft's competitors. The spinoff effect of this activity has negatively impacted the American economy and has not been of benefit to consumers.

We urge that the District Court accepts this settlement. The last thing the American economy needs is more litigation on this matter, that may benefit only a few competitors, while further damaging consumers.

Sincerely,

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